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Models for Tank Trucks Produced by Thüringische Werkzeugunion

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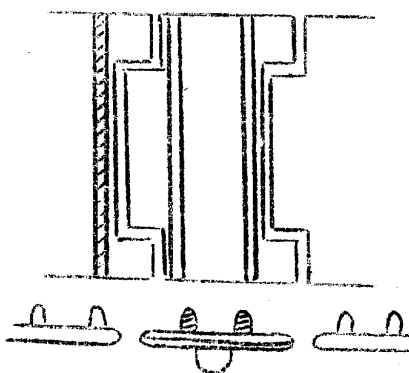
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1. The Thüringische Werkzeugunion, Schmalkalden (H84), was recently visited by a Russian officer and ordered to make at short notice six sets of scale model tank tracks, in accordance with drawings which he produced.
2. The model tracks were approximately as shown on the sketch reproduced below and measured approximately 45 cm. x 1 4/5 cm. They were composed of 50 links; every alternate link had an interior flange (as shown on sketch) for guidance between idler wheels.
3. They were noticeable for the very deep 'tread' or projecting teeth for giving grip, which looked as though they would be particularly effective in muddy conditions but liable to break on roads.
4. The models had to be delivered on 21 July 1947 to the Hauptkommandantur, Berlin, Luisenstrasse. The bearer on reporting there was ordered to take them to Lieut. Gordon, a Russian officer living at Pension Höven, Charitéstrasse 3, Berlin.

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Comments: The low number of links given in para. 2 seems to indicate that the tracks are to be used on a semi-track prime mover.

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